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SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR COMMISSION ON NARCOTICS DRUGS

(CND) MEETING

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1. EMBOFF CONTACTED MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS ABDELLAH BENKIRANE FEB 18 TO RAISE QUESTIONS CONTAINED PARA 10 REFTTEL. BENKIRANE SAID MOROCCAN DELEGATION TO CND MEETING HAD NOT YET BEEN FORMED. HE HAD REQUESTED NOMINATIONS FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, WHICH HAD THUS FAR NOT RESPONDED. HE SAID HE INTENDED TO PROD MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY OF OUTCOME. IN ANY CASE, BENKIRANE NOTED, MOROCCAN REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA (AMB. ALI SKALLI AND MESSERS. RAHHALI AND BENBOUCHTA) WOULD BE ON HAND SHOULD MOROCCO NOT END UP SENDING A SPECIAL DELEGATION. HE INVITED OUR MISSION IN GENEVA TO BE IN TOUCH WITH MOROCCANS ON THE SPOT CONCERNING CND ISSUES.

2. BENKIRANE STATED THERE WERE NO CONFERENCE ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MOROCCO AND THAT GOM WAS NOT CONTEMPLATING ANY INITIATIVES OF ITS OWN AT THIS TIME. HE RECALLED MOROCCAN SUPPORT IN PAST FOR U.S. INITIATIVE ON SINGLE CONVENTION AND
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SAID GOM POLICY WOULD REMAIN CONSISTENT ON THIS SCORE.

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